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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON A PERMIT APPLICATION WITH THE OPTION TO REQUEST A PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ON THE PROPOSED PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT

SUBJECT: Application No. P-060505 and P-060506 for permits to construct air pollution-emitting sources and proposed action: Walters Ready Mix Inc., Rexburg is applying for permits to construct for two portable concrete batch plants. To be initially located at 2500 W 65th Street South, Idaho Falls.

Also, application No. P-060515 for a permit to construct and proposed action: Walters Ready Mix Inc., Rexburg is applying for a permit to construct a portable rock crusher. This is a separate facility and is located a ½ mile north of 2500 W 65th Street South, Idaho Falls.

PURPOSE: The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has scheduled a period to receive public comments on the air quality aspects of the project application. The DEQ is also soliciting requests to hold a 30-day public comment period on the proposed permit when it is drafted.

<u>AUTHORITY:</u> In compliance with Section 58.01.01.209, <u>Rules for the Control of Air Pollution</u> in Idaho,

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: Pursuant to Section 58.01.01.209, a public comment period on the proposed permit may be provided if written requests are submitted to the undersigned on or before September 5, 2006. Please note that a proposed permit has not been developed at this time. It is the application that is available for review. A proposed permit will be made available for review during the 30-day public comment period if one is requested.

AVAILABILITY OF MATERIALS: The permit application materials submitted by Walters Ready Mix Inc., will be available for public review at the following location:

Department of Environmental Quality Idaho Falls Regional Office 900 Skyline, Suite B Idaho Falls, Idaho

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS, ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL

QUESTIONS: Anyone may submit written comment regarding the project application. To be most effective, comments should address air quality considerations and include support materials where available. Comments, requests, and questions regarding the public comment process should be directed to Joan Lechtenberg, Department of Environmental Quality, 1410 N. Hilton, Boise, ID 83706-1255, joan.lechtenberg@deq.idaho.gov or (208) 373-0234. Please reference the company name and project when sending comments or requesting information on an application.

For technical assistance on questions concerning this application or the permitting

process, please contact Mike Simon at (208) 373-0502.

All written comments and data concerning this application must be directed to and <u>received</u> by the undersigned on or before 5:00 p.m. MDT, September 5, 2006.

DATED this 3rd day of August 2006.

Joan Lechtenberg Air Quality Division